## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STEEL

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.311 FOR ANSWER ON 03/02/2021

## STEEL COMPANIES GAINING FROM EXPORTS

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THE MINISTER OF STEEL

Will the Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the domestic steel companies have focused and gained from exports during the COVID-19 lockdown; and

(b) if so, the comparative details thereof during each of the last five years and current year as of now?

## ANSWER

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Details of export of finished Steel (in Million Ton) is given below:-

| Month     | 2019-20 | 2020-21              |  |
|-----------|---------|----------------------|--|
| April     | 0.51    | 0.42                 |  |
| May       | 0.45    | 1.28                 |  |
| June      | 0.35    | 1.5                  |  |
| July      | 0.60    | 1.3                  |  |
| August    | 0.98    | 1.03                 |  |
| September | 1.01    | 0.88                 |  |
| October   | 0.95    | 0.55                 |  |
| November  | 0.88    | 0.59                 |  |
| December  | 0.76    | 0.61                 |  |
| January   | 0.69    | -                    |  |
| February  | 0.56    | -                    |  |
| March     | 0.57    | -                    |  |
| Total     | 8.36    | 8.33 (Up to Dec. 20) |  |

(Source: Joint Plant Committee - JPC)

(b) The comparative details of exports during the last five years and current year are as following:-

| Year               | Export of total Finished Steel |                           |            |                    |  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|--|
|                    | Non-alloy<br>(MT)              | Stainless /<br>Alloy (MT) | Total (MT) | Value<br>(₹ Crore) |  |
| 2015-16            | 3.48                           | 0.60                      | 4.08       | 22658              |  |
| 2016-17            | 7.59                           | 0.65                      | 8.24       | 35265              |  |
| 2017-18            | 8.73                           | 0.89                      | 9.62       | 46629              |  |
| 2018-19            | 5.77                           | 0.59                      | 6.36       | 33153              |  |
| 2019-20            | 7.59                           | 0.77                      | 8.36       | 36726              |  |
| April- Dec., 2020* | 7.72                           | 0.60                      | 8.31       | 32718              |  |

[Source: Joint Plant Committee, \*Provisional]

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